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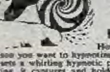

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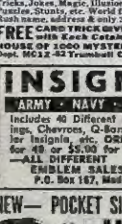

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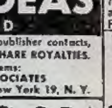

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HMMM, LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT OUR TURN TO GET THE LATEST ISSUE!
OH, LET'S JUST COME BACK LATER, REED!
I TOLD YA WE SHOULDA GOTTEN HERE SOONER!
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WHEE! LOOK AT ME, STRETCH! I'M MR. FANTASTIC!
GANGWAY! HERE COMES THE HUMAN TORCH!
OUTTA THE WAY, SQUIRTS! MAKE WAY FOR THE THING!
YOU CAN'T FIND ME! I'M THE INVISIBLE GIRL!
HEY, KID, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
WE'RE PLAYIN' FANTASTIC FOUR, MISTER! SEE MY THING MASK?
THE REASON I'M THE THING IS 'CAUSE I'M THE STRONGEST! WATCH ME BEND THIS TIN CAN!
NOT BAD, SHORTY! BUT HERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE TRICK YOU CAN TRY IN YOUR SPARE TIME!
URK!!
LOOK, SON-- IF YOU WANT TO PLAY MR. FANTASTIC, HERE ARE SOME FLOWERS YOU CAN GIVE TO THE INVISIBLE GIRL!
THIS IS HOW I TURN INVISIBLE, DEAR! I JUST HAVE TO WILL MYSELF TO DO IT!
THROWING FIREBALLS IS EASY FOR ME, FELLA, BUT DON'T YOU EVER PLAY WITH FIRE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR LITTLE KIDS!

GOSH! DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY WERE?!!
THEY WERE SO CLOSE I COULDA REACHED OUT 'N TOUCHED 'EM!
SO LONG, YOUNGSTERS! IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU!
I GUESS THEY'LL HAVE SOME-THING TO TALK ABOUT FOR A WHILE!
SURE-- THEY'LL TELL HOW THEY MET FOUR FREAKS IN THE STREET!
AW, CHEER UP, THING! IT ISN'T-- SAY! LOOK WHO'S HERE!
THIS DAD-BURNED MAIL SACK GETS HEAVIER EVERY DAY! BLASTED FAN LETTERS!
IT'S MR. LUMPKIN, WITH OUR DAILY MAIL DELIVERY! WHY DON'T ONE OF YOU BOYS GIVE HIM A HAND?
WHATCHA GRIPIN' ABOUT, LUMPY? IT AIN'T SO HEAVY!
MY! COULD WE USE YOU IN THE POST OFFICE DEPART-MENT, MR. THING!
BY THE WAY, MR. RICHARDS, ARE YOU LOOKIN' TO HIRE ANY NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR GROUP? I HAVEN'T EXACTLY GOT ANY SUPER POWERS, BUT I CAN WIGGLE MY EARS REAL GOOD, AND--
WE'RE ALL FILLED UP RIGHT NOW, LUMPY, BUT WE'LL KEEP YOU IN MIND, OLD TIMER!
C'MON, SUE, LET'S OPEN THE ELEVATOR DOOR AND GO UP-STAIRS! IT'S GONNA TAKE FOREVER TO GET THRU ALL THAT FAN MAIL!
DON'T BE IMPATIENT, LITTLE BROTHER! I'VE GOT TO DO THIS BY THE NUMBERS!
FIRST, I'LL SLIDE THE HIDDEN PANEL ASIDE ON MY BELT TO ACTIVATE THE ELECTRONIC BEAM!
AW, COME OFF IT, SIS! YOU'RE BEGINNIN' TO SOUND LIKE A MAD SCIENTIST ON THE LATE SHOW!
DON'T BE DISRESPECT-FUL TO YOUR ELDERS, JOHNNY BOY!
OKAY, "GRAN'MA" !!

MINUTES LATER, AFTER REACHING THEIR SKYSCRAPER SUITE HEADQUARTERS VIA THEIR PRIVATE HIGH-SPEED ELEVATOR, THE COLORFUL FOURSOME SETTLE DOWN TO DO SOME SERIOUS READING...
AINT THESE FANS GOT ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN WRITE A MILLION LETTERS?!!
YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ANYBODY, THING! YOU ENJOY READING THIS MAIL AS MUCH AS WE DO!
HEY! DIG THIS! HERE'S A CHICK IN FRESNO WHO WANTS TO KNOW IF I'M GOIN' STEADY! SAYS SHE WANTS TO BE MY NEW FLAME! BOY, HOW CORNY CAN YA GET!
WELL, WADDAYA KNOW! HERE'S A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ME! MEBBE I GOT ME A SECRET ADMIRER!
OPEN IT, BEN! LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS!
To the Thing
FUNNY, THERE'S NO RETURN ADDRESS! I HOPE IT'S SOMETHIN' TO EAT! I'M STARVIN'!
WHAP!
BLASTED WISE-GUYS! IF I EVER FIND OUT WHO SENT THAT, I'LL--!!!
THING! STOP IT! IT WAS ONLY A PRACTICAL JOKE!
SOME JOKE!
I'LL BET IT'S THE WORK OF THAT CRUMMY YANCY STREET GANG! THEY'RE ALWAYS TRYIN' TO GET MY GOAT!
I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE WHOLE SHOOTIN' MESS OF 'EM AND BASH THEIR EMPTY HEADS TOGETHER!
CRASH!
AWW, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! LOOK WHAT I DID TO MY BRAND-NEW DUMBBELL!!
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DON'T BLOW YOUR STACK, OLD PAL! HERE, HOLD OUT YOUR HAND --I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!
KNOCK IT OFF, REED! I AINT IN THE MOOD TO PLAY GAMES NOW!
IT'S NO GAME, BEN! IT'S THE LATEST VERSION OF A NEW SERUM I'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR YOU!
NUTS! I'M SICK OF BEIN' A GUINEA PIG FOR YOU! NONE OF THESE THINGS EVER WORK RIGHT!
BUT THIS FORMULA IS DIFFERENT, BEN! IT MAY LAST LONGER THAN THE OTHERS!
HEY! LOOK HOW FAST IT'S WORKIN'! I-I'M TURNIN' INTO A NORMAL MAN AGAIN! I CAN FEEL IT!
WELCOME BACK TO THE HUMAN RACE, PARTNER!
REED--DO YOU--DO YOU THINK THAT THIS TIME THE CHANGE'LL BE PERMANENT!
WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE!
OH, BEN, YOU'RE A REAL LIVING DOLL AGAIN! MMMMMM MMM!
WHO AM I TO DISAGREE?
POOR BEN! IF HE CHANGES BACK TO THE THING AGAIN, I DON'T WANNA BE AROUND TO SEE IT!
THE CONVERSATION'S GETTIN' TOO MUSHY, GANG! I'M CUTTIN' OUT FOR A WHILE!
WAIT A MINUTE, JUNIOR! WHAT ABOUT ALL THAT UNFINISHED FAN MAIL?
AW, I'LL READ IT LATER! I'M GONNA GET DOWN TO THE GARAGE AND FOOL AROUND WITH MY NEW TR-4!
OKAY, KID! SEE YOU LATER!
POF!
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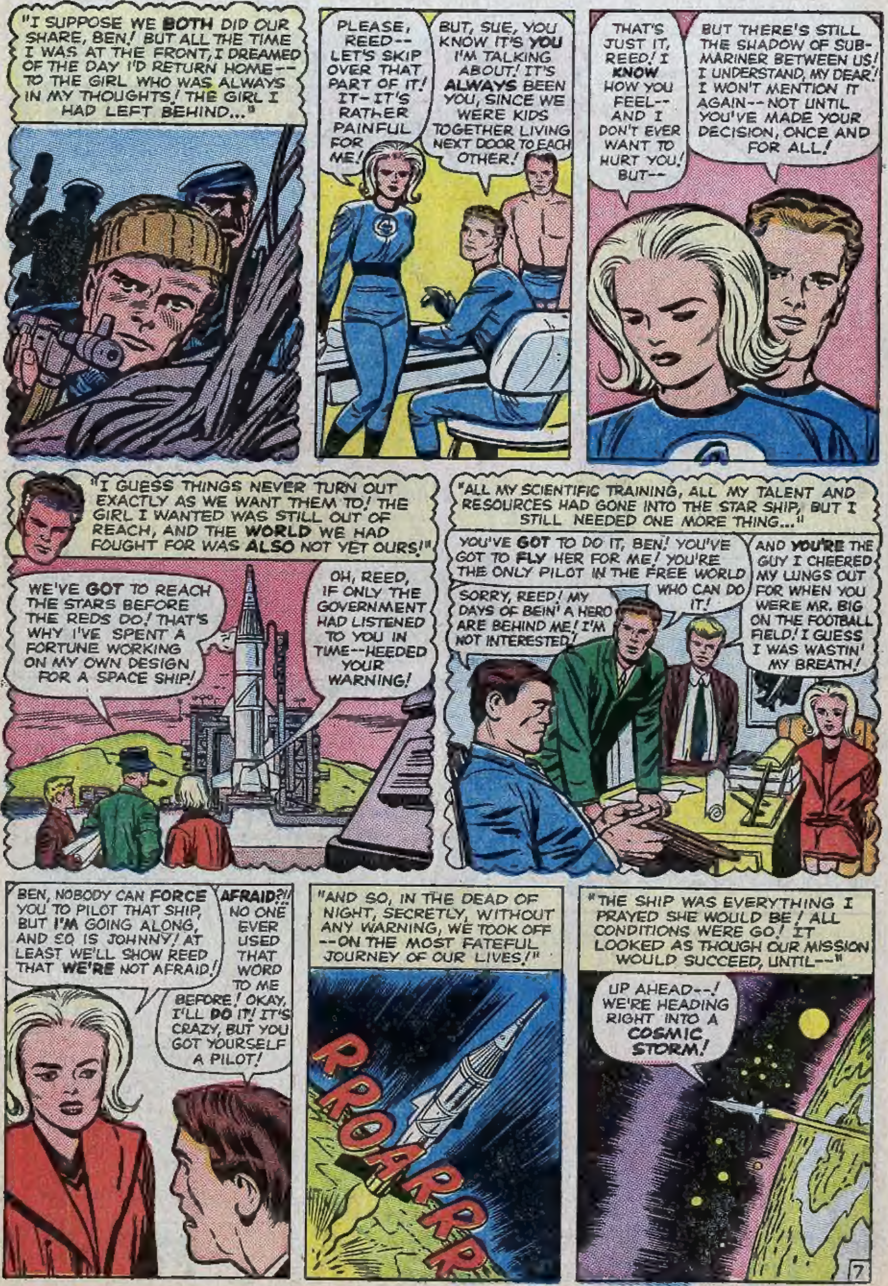

"I SUPPOSE WE BOTH DID OUR SHARE, BEN! BUT ALL THE TIME I WAS AT THE FRONT, I DREAMED OF THE DAY I'D RETURN HOME-- TO THE GIRL WHO WAS ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS! THE GIRL I HAD LEFT BEHIND..."
PLEASE, REED-- LET'S SKIP OVER THAT PART OF IT! IT-IT'S RATHER PAINFUL FOR ME!
BUT, SUE, YOU KNOW IT'S YOU I'M TALKING ABOUT! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOU, SINCE WE WERE KIDS TOGETHER LIVING NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER!
THAT'S JUST IT, REED! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL-- AND I DON'T EVER WANT TO HURT YOU! BUT--
BUT THERE'S STILL THE SHADOW OF SUB-MARINER BETWEEN US! I UNDERSTAND, MY DEAR! I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN-- NOT UNTIL YOU'VE MADE YOUR DECISION, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
"I GUESS THINGS NEVER TURN OUT EXACTLY AS WE WANT THEM TO! THE GIRL I WANTED WAS STILL OUT OF REACH, AND THE WORLD WE HAD FOUGHT FOR WAS ALSO NOT YET OURS!"
WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE STARS BEFORE THE REDS DO! THAT'S WHY I'VE SPENT A FORTUNE WORKING ON MY OWN DESIGN FOR A SPACE SHIP!
OH, REED, IF ONLY THE GOVERNMENT HAD LISTENED TO YOU IN TIME--HEEDED YOUR WARNING!
"ALL MY SCIENTIFIC TRAINING, ALL MY TALENT AND RESOURCES HAD GONE INTO THE STAR SHIP, BUT I STILL NEEDED ONE MORE THING..."
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT, BEN! YOU'VE GOT TO FLY HER FOR ME! YOU'RE THE ONLY PILOT IN THE FREE WORLD WHO CAN DO IT!
SORRY, REED! MY DAYS OF BEIN' A HERO ARE BEHIND ME! I'M NOT INTERESTED!
AND YOU'RE THE GUY I CHEERED MY LUNGS OUT FOR WHEN YOU WERE MR. BIG ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD! I GUESS I WAS WASTIN' MY BREATH!
BEN, NOBODY CAN FORCE YOU TO PILOT THAT SHIP, BUT I'M GOING ALONG, AND SO IS JOHNNY! AT LEAST WE'LL SHOW REED THAT WE'RE NOT AFRAID!
AFRAID?!! NO ONE EVER USED THAT WORD TO ME BEFORE! OKAY, I'LL DO IT! IT'S CRAZY, BUT YOU GOT YOURSELF A PILOT!
"AND SO, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, SECRETLY, WITHOUT ANY WARNING, WE TOOK OFF --ON THE MOST FATEFUL JOURNEY OF OUR LIVES!"
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THANK HEAVENS WE'RE ALIVE! WE'RE ALL ALIVE!
"YES, WE WERE ALIVE-- AND MORE THAN JUST ALIVE! MUCH MUCH MORE!"
WHA-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
I'M CHANGING! I'M TURNING INTO--INTO--
--A THING!
"AND WILL WE EVER FORGET THAT FIRST SIGHT OF JOHNNY, BURSTING INTO LIVING FLAME..."
JOHNNY! YOUR BODY--IT'S A BLAZE OF FIRE!
I'M A HUMAN TORCH!
I'M LIGHTER THAN AIR
I CAN FLY!
I CAN DO ANYTHING!
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"AND THEN WE SAW SUE TURN INVISIBLE, FADING AWAY IN FRONT OF OUR EYES!"
REED! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME??
YOU'RE VANISHING!
WE'VE ALL BEEN AFFECTED BY THE COSMIC RAYS! ALL OF US!
I-I'M AFRAID TO TRY TO GUESS WHAT FANTASTIC CHANGE WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, REED!
"WELL WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME! AND THE WORLD FIRST LEARNED OF IT WHEN I USED MY STRETCHING POWER TO SIGNAL A PASSING JET TO COME AND RESCUE US!"
HE SEES ME!
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THOSE EARLY DAYS.. AND HAD MANY ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE ADVENTURES!
BUT THEY WERE YOUR ADVENTURES --THE THREE OF YOU--MUCH MORE THAN MINE!
SUE! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I-I HADN'T WANTED TO MENTION IT, REED, BUT I'VE GOTTEN SOME LETTERS LATELY --SOME DISTURBING LETTERS!
YOU?? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! LET US SEE 'EM, SUE!
THERE! A NUMBER OF READERS HAVE SAID THAT I DON'T CONTRIBUTE ENOUGH TO YOU. YOU'D BE --BETTER OFF WITHOUT ME! AND PERHAPS THEY'RE RIGHT!
SHE'S NOT EXAGGERATING, BEN! LOOK!
I NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
WELL, IT'S TIME TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT-- HERE AND NOW!
TAKE IT EASY, PAL! THE KIDS DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM-- THEY JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!
9

MAYBE THIS WILL HELP THEM TO UNDERSTAND!
SEE THIS BUST OF ABE LINCOLN? REMEMBER HIS FAMOUS REMARK ABOUT HIS MOTHER? THE TIME HE SAID THAT ALL THAT HE WAS-- ALL THAT HE EVER HOPED TO BE-- HE OWED TO HER?
LINCOLN'S MOTHER WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WORLD TO HIM! BUT-- SHE DIDN'T HELP HIM FIGHT THE CIVIL WAR! SHE DIDN'T SPLIT RAILS FOR HIM! SHE DIDN'T BATTLE WITH HIS ENEMIES!
IN FACT, IF WE PRINTED LINCOLN'S LIFE IN OUR MAG, SOME WISE GUY WOULD PROBABLY WRITE IN AND ASK WHY WE DON'T LEAVE HIS MOTHER OUT OF THE STORY, BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T DO ENOUGH!
AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF "DOING ENOUGH"--
"REMEMBER HOW SUE BRAVELY LEAPED INTO THE MIDDLE OF OUR FIGHT WITH THE SKRULLS, A YEAR AGO? WE'D PROBABLY NEVER HAVE DEFEATED THEM WITHOUT HER!"
"AND WHO WAS IT WHO SAVED THE THREE OF US FROM DOCTOR DOOM A FEW MONTHS AGO, WHEN HE HAD US LOCKED IN AN AIRLESS CHAMBER? THE INVISIBLE GIRL, THAT'S WHO! WHEN IT COMES TO BRAVERY, AND COURAGE, SUE STORM TAKES A BACK SEAT TO NOBODY!"
I'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE-- SOMEHOW!
IF YOU READERS WANNA SEE WOMEN FIGHTIN' ALL THE TIME, THEN GO SEE LADY WRESTLERS!
BEN, TAKE IT EASY, FELLA!
AW, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! I'M THE THING AGAIN! OF ALL THE CRUMMY LUCK!
BUT YOU WERE BEN GRIMM FOR A LONGER TIME THAN EVER BEFORE
BIG DEAL! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES ANOTHER FEW MINUTES MAKE?? I'M STILL NOTHIN' MORE THAN A GRUESOME GORILLA!
NO BEN-- NO! DON'T SAY IT! YOU MUSTN'T!

I REALIZE WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN, INDULGING IN SELF-PITY WHEN I SHOULD BE TRYING TO COMFORT YOU! YOU'RE NO MONSTER, BEN -- YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!
SURE, KID, SURE! AND MAYBE SOME DAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LOOK AT ME WHEN YA SAY IT -- WITHOUT FLINCHIN' AT THE SIGHT!
BEN, I'LL KEEP WORKING ON A FORMULA TO MAKE YOU NORMAL AGAIN -- PERMANENTLY! NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, I'LL NEVER GIVE UP! WE'LL DO IT YET, OLD FRIEND!
SUDDENLY...
LISTEN! THE ALARM BELL!
THE TORCH! HE'S NOT HERE! PERHAPS HE'S IN DANGER!
CLANNNG
IT'S COMING FROM THE SAUCER WE KEPT AS A MOMENTO OF OUR ADVENTURE ON PLANET X!
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE HAPPENED IN HERE?
GOOD WORK, HOT-HEAD! SUE NEVER SUSPECTED YOU WERE RIGGIN' THAT CAKE UP FOR HER!
A BIRTHDAY CAKE -- FOR ME! OH -- YOU REMEMBERED!
SURPRISE, HONEY!
OF COURSE WE REMEMBERED, SIS! WE'VE BEEN PLANNIN' THIS PARTY FOR DAYS!
TO SUE
I-I'M SO CHOKED UP I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
FIRST TIME I EVER HEARD A FEMALE ADMIT A THING LIKE THAT!
MANY HAPPY RETURNS, SUE -- TO OUR FAVORITE PARTNER!
SUSAN
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WHAT A GREAT PARTY! LOOKS LIKE NOTHIN'LL HAPPEN TO SPOIL IT, UNLESS--
UH OH! I GUESS I SPOKE TOO SOON! LOOK DOWN THERE!
IT'S MR. LUMPKIN AGAIN!
WITH A BIGGER SACK OF MAIL FOR US THAN EVER!
BLANKETTY BLANK FANS AND COMIC MAGAZINE HEROES, AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR PAGES! OHHH, MY ACHIN' BACK!
EDITOR'S NOTE: THE PRECEDING STORY IS OUR WAY OF ANSWERING MANY OF THE INTERESTING QUESTIONS WHICH OUR READERS HAVE WRITTEN! FROM TIME TO TIME IN FUTURE ISSUES WE SHALL ATTEMPT TO PICTORIALLY COMMENT ON OTHER LETTERS FROM YOU... OUR VALUED FANS!

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Dear Stan and Jack:

Do you mind telling us who wrote the story for FF #8? It was probably the greatest one we've ever seen. The only mistake was in the art department. The Puppet Master's teeth were a little too big for him. Otherwise the story was terrif! Also, we agree with Angry Artie Star that if you throw out Sue Storm tell us where you throw her because we'll make a beeline for that place, too. We also agree that the FF should be in the movies. So count this letter as a vote in favor.

James Barnhill & Larry Berry
2813 Malta Place
Las Vegas, Nevada

Thanks, guys. But you must be the only two readers left who don't know that Stan Lee writes the stories and Jack Kirby draws them. As for the FF being in the movies, many, many fans have written enthusiastically to agree with H. Sher's idea. In fact, in a future issue, we'll print some of the many suggestions for casting which we've received, as soon as we can sort them all out.

Dear Stan and Jack:

I believe congratulations are in order. The FF have been in existence for over a year. It has been an interesting year. Twelve months ago I purchased a new comic book which styled itself "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine." It was not, however, this modest declaration which drew me to the book, but rather the sight of the Human Torch. The first and second issues did little to support your boast. You were not even the best comic of your type. I was about ready to abandon you when issue #3 came out. In that issue, you began to show some style. With the appearance of Sub-Mariner in #4 you began to pick up speed. The creation of Dr. Doom in #5 was another inspiration. To boot, your principles have taken on definite form. The four of them began their lives as mannikins mouthing pious platitudes. They have matured into warm, vibrant personalities, each with his own strength and weaknesses. They are, in short, human, yet credibly more than human. The Torch-Thing feud has been handled well, and I hope to see it continued. I've noticed, however, that the Thing seems to be learning to control his temper. This, too, I think is good. He seems to do more good when his brute strength is directed by a cool head then when, as in the early issues, he goes on destructive rampages. Under the head of complaints, I have only one. It concerns the Invisible Girl. Now let me make it plain that I don't want her eliminated. She has too much potential for that. My complaint is that her potential is seldom utilized. I object chiefly to the fact that in eight tries, she has been captured by four of the villains. I think she would make a better action character than a hostage. In summation, I cannot say you've fulfilled your claim to being "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine," but you've done much towards correcting your early flaws. I am confident that a poll of comic readers would rank you in the top ten. Such progress in so short a time should be commended. One more thing before closing. I agree wholeheartedly with Comrade Sher that the FF would do well in the movies. I'm also in general agreement with his "casting." Gregory Peck, Troy Donahue and Tuesday Weld would do well as Mr. Fantastic, Human Torch, and Invisible Girl. For the Thing, however, I would recommend Lon Chaney, Jr. rather than Steve Reeves.

Larry Tucker
1707 Lucile
Wichita Falls, Texas

Heck, Larry, it would look silly to change our slogan to "ALMOST The World's Greatest Comic Magazine"! Besides, after reading your letter, the Thing tells us not to worry. He says you're probably just one of the Yancy Street Boys!

Dear Stan and Jack.

I think the FF are the best super-hero group ever made! I say they should be on TV! I don't care who plays the roles, but they should be on. Mr. Fantastic's name is okay —so is the Thing's. Don't dare get rid of Invisible Girl! Please re-publish the first issue for those of us who missed it. How come in the FF mag they all live in a big city, but in STRANGE TALES, the Torch and Sue live in a small town called Centerville? What gives? Anyway, you have easily the best comic mag ever printed. By the way, how long can the Torch keep his flame on? Have the Thing change to Ben Grimm more often. And thanks for a great mag.

Billy Rintz
1024 S. Oak Street
Hillsboro, Illinois

Let's quickly answer Billy's letter point by point: Thanks. So do we. Okay. We won't. Maybe someday. They don't all LIVE in the skyscraper—that's just their headquarters. Thanks. No definite time—depends on his physical condition and on how long he had his flame on the previous time. Okay. You're welcome. (Whew!)

Hey, you guys,

What happened? The last issue I have is #5, and now I pick up #8! This proves that the FF is the greatest! If a fella isn't careful, they're sold out before he can get a copy. Around here the closest place to buy comics is the drugstore. New shipments come in on Tuesdays, and I've been going for my copy on Thursday, so by the time I got there they were gone. Luckily, I went on Tuesday last time and I got a copy! I'd like to know if I could get #6? I've heard a lot about it and wondered if I could somehow get that famous issue from you. (No one wants to trade for it.) And now for my big question—What happened to the Thing's boots? He wore them in #4!

Kurt Dagenais
141 Second St.
East Providence 14, Rhode Island

Sorry, Kurt, as we mentioned in a previous issue, we have no back numbers for sale, BUT perhaps one of our other readers will notice your letter and come to the rescue. As for the Thing's boots, it looks as though he just got tired of wearing them. He probably figured that when a guy looks the way HE does, no one will notice whether he's barefoot or not.

Dear Stan and Jack:

Thanks a million. You have brought enjoyment back to comic books for me. I have been reading all different types of mags for about eight years now and have been bored stiff. After the first year or two, every story I read was practically the same with a few minor changes and I found myself buying them purely from habit. Every new comic hero seems to be a duplicate of another with an extra power or so added. That is, all except the FF. I must admit, I first started to buy your mag from habit, but every time I read one of them I derived more and more pleasure from it. Finally, after reading #8 I turned to the front and read it over again and again and again. I used to throw comics away before, but from now on I'm saving every FF I can get my greedy little hands on. One request: If anything comes of the fondness which Alicia showed for the Thing, don't let it dangle on and on like other mags do. And now, every time I get bored, I'll just open one of your books and escape to a world of wonderful realistic fantasy.

William Paul
112 O'Grady Street
Fall River, Mass.

Thanks, Bill—and we'll do likewise with your letter.

Dear Stan and Jack:

How old are Mr. Fantastic, The Thing, Invisible Girl, and the Human Torch? My cousins and I play Fantastic Four all the time.

Betty Dille
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mr. Fantastic and Ben Grimm are both in their late thirties, having graduated college when they were very young. Sue Storm is in her twenties, and Johnny was just seventeen. (We can't tell Sue's EXACT age because, being a female, she'd never talk to us again!)

Dear Stan and Jack:

I think that the FF is the best comic mag ever to hit the newsstands! I like the Torch because of his weird powers, and besides that, my name is Johnny Storm. The FF has a personality all of its own and is different from the other crime fighters. I think that the FF Feature Page in #8 was the most!

Johnny Storm
San Pedro, California

Tell us, Johnny, would the Torch STILL be your favorite if your name was Ben Grimm?

Dear Stan and Jack:

The Human Torch is a sensation! It made a hit with all my friends overnight. PLEASE DON'T KILL IT! We are getting a bunch of signatures ready to send in to save the Torch also.

David Lancaster
(President of
SAVE THE TORCH DRIVE)
3717 Sprindale
Fort Worth, Texas

Huh? Who said anything about killing the Torch? We're all for saving the Torch, but tell us, Dave—save him from WHAT?

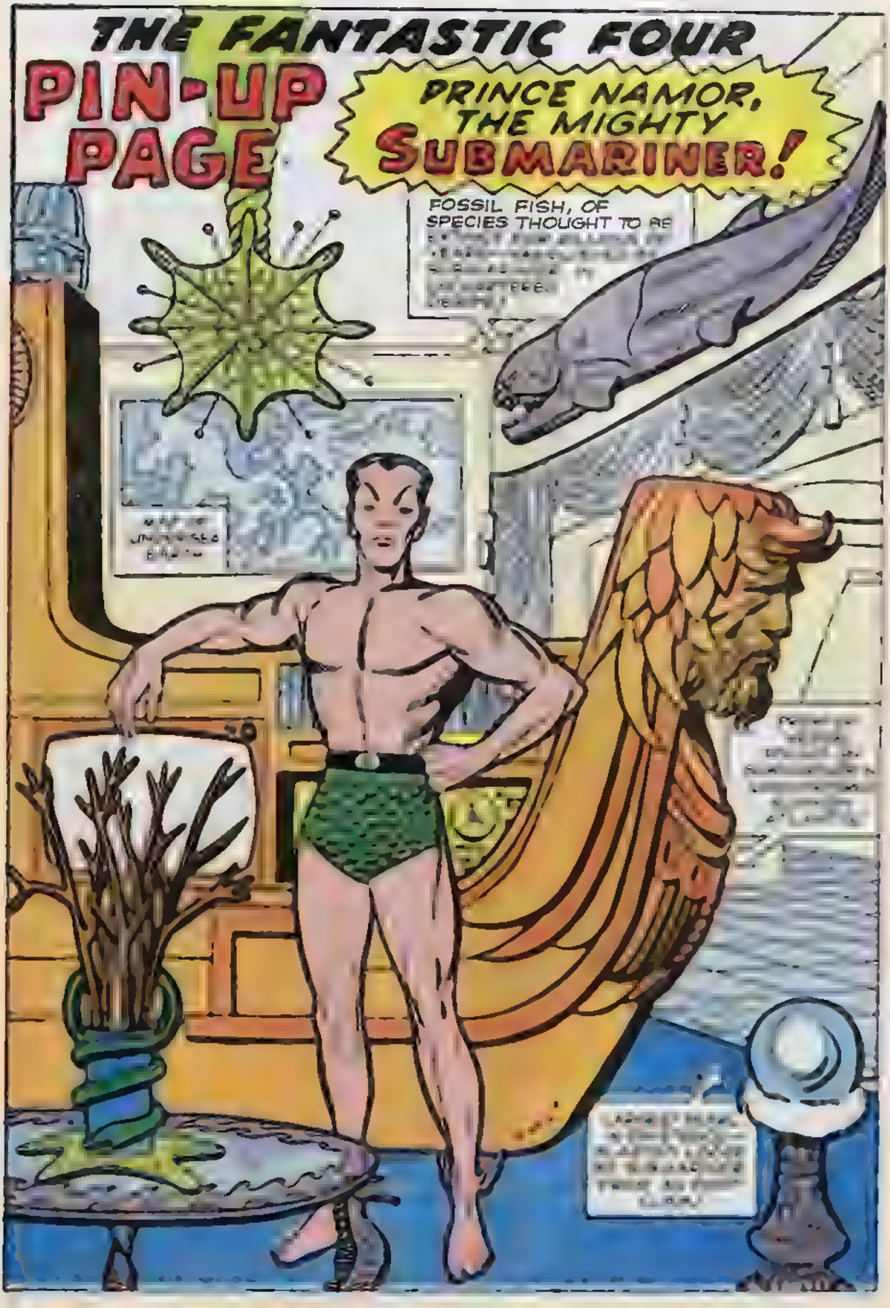
Dear Stan and Jack:

I just can't help myself. I'm constantly writing to you in congratulation of something or other. This time it's ish #9. First of all, the story was created on a sound premise. What other characters in the long history of comics ever had money worries? As I opened the book, my eyes came to rest on a tiny block containing the names of the writer, artist, inker, and letterer. I was glad to see Dick Ayers and Art Simek get the credit they deserve. The return of Sub-Mariner struck a responsive chord, although I think he would be a better hero than a villain. Your human touches such as Reed's losing the money in stocks, the Thing upset about the whole mess, and the hitch-hiking scene (which was worth the price of the whole book), added greatly to the characters and personalities of the FF. Could you keep Alicia around as one of the Thing's only friends? She is a strong character and would add just that much more to the mag. Why—WHY does some joker with no imagination suggest that Thor, or Ant-Man, or Spider Man join the FF? If these fans would stop and think a minute, they'd realize that one of those other heroes would steal the show. I'm kind of a writer myself and I realize that a hero by himself has to have a certain number of gimmicks or powers to sell magazines. A prime example is the Human Torch. When he made his debut in STRANGE TALES, extra powers had to be created for him. *(What powers?—ed.)* Thor, because he is a lone hero, is as powerful as the whole FF, but in a different way. Such a hero would hog most of the action. The same goes for Namor and the Hulk. The group was created as the Fantastic Four, and it would be best to leave them that way. By the way—Kong-gratulations! (That's king-sized congrats!) Many happy returns on your birthday. As of ish #8, the FF is a year old! May you have a thousand more! One parting note: I was glad to see such stars as Jim Arness, Amanda Blake, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, etc. featured in #9. It added to the realism of the fabulous foursome. Many thanks for a year of the greatest magazine in the world. P.S.: I have a complete collection of your great mags!

Sherman Howard
5776 E. 154th Street
Cleveland 28, Ohio

Sherm, it took us so long to READ your letter, that we've no time left to ANSWER it! But we appreciate your carefully considered comments, and we're sure our fans will, too.

Well, that wraps it up for this ish! Hope you enjoyed our new, expanded two-page fan section. And remember, next issue the F.F. come face to face with THE HULK in a story which we feel will be considered a comic classic for years to come. See you then.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STORY: STAN LEE
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MANY STRANGE THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN HOBO JUNGLES, BUT WE FEEL SAFE IN SAYING THAT THIS IS THE STRANGEST...
HOLY MACKERAL!
WH-WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
THE PLANET POPPUP, IN THE TENTH GALAXY! WHERE ELSE?
THAT SETTLES IT! I'LL NEVER DRINK NUTHIN' STRONGER THAN MILK AGAIN!
I AM RAVENOUSLY HUNGRY AFTER MY LONG JOURNEY! MAY I SHARE YOUR FOOD?
LISTEN, CORNBALL, WE'RE LEGITIMATE HOBOES, AND WE DON'T LIKE FREE-LOADERS NO MATTER WHERE THEY COME FROM!
YEAH! IF YA WANNA EAT, YOU GOTTA PAY FOR IT! WITH NICE COLD CASH!
CASH? WHAT A STRANGE WORD! WHAT IS CASH?
SAY, ARE YOU TRYIN' TO PULL OUR LEG PIN-HEAD?
CASH IS WHAT THEY KEEP IN BANKS, MISTER! JUST GO TO A BANK AND ASK FOR SOME! THEY LOVE TO GIVE IT AWAY!
MANY THANKS! I'LL DO JUST THAT!
SUCH A FRIENDLY PLANET! I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE!
POP!
SSSSSSWISSS
EDITOR'S NOTE: BY NOW, YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING THAT STAN AND JACK HAVE FLIPPED THEIR LIDS! BUT WAIT--THINGS MAY GET EVEN WHACKIER!
SALUTATIONS, MISTER BANKER! I HAVE COME FOR SOME CASH SO THAT I MAY BUY FOOD!
GOOD GRIEF! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?? THE VAULT IS STILL LOCKED!
THE SAME WAY ANYBODY WOULD GET IN, OF COURSE! I MADE MYSELF SMALL ENOUGH TO CRAWL UNDER THE DOOR! LIKE THIS!
POP!
GET A DOCTOR! I'M GOING MAD!
THAT MUST BE WHAT CASH IS! I'D BETTER TAKE ENOUGH OF IT! I EXPECT TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE!
POP!
LOOK! MR HOWELL WASN'T HYSTERICAL! THERE IS A KOOKIE CHARACTER TRYIN' TO ROB THE BANK!
DROP THAT DOUGH AND REACH, MISTER-- OR WE'LL START BLASTIN'!
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I MUST SAY THAT YOU EARTHMEN HAVE THE STRANGEST CUSTOMS
POP!
I-I'M SEEIN' THINGS! HE TURNED INTO A SHEET OF BULLET-PROOF STEEL!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE THE GUY WITH THE NET TAKES US ALL AWAY!
WHAT AN AMUSING PLANET! THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME-THING GOING ON EVERY MINUTE!
AH, A FEMALE-TYPE EARTHLING! HOW ADORABLE! AFTER YOU, MY DEAR!
I THOUGHT I'D MET EVERY KIND OF WOLF--BUT THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!
MINUTES LATER, A DEPUTY POLICE INSPECTOR ACTIVATES A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV SYSTEM AND OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS TO GATHER STEAM...
CALLING THE FANTASTIC FOUR! EMERGENCY! CODE FIVE! POLICE PRIORITY! COME IN, FANTASTIC FOUR!
AN IMAGE BEGINS TO FORM ON THE ILLUMINATED SCREEN, AND THEN...
I KNOW THIS SOUNDS BATTY, BUT GET DOWN TO THE FLAMINGO RESTAURANT ON THE DOUBLE!
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?
LET US IN ON IT, REED! WHY US AND NOT THE POLICE?
THE INSPECTOR SAID HE WAS AFRAID THE WHOLE THING MAY BE A PRANK OF SOME SORT, AND HE DIDN'T WANT ANY OFFICERS MADE TO LOOK 'RIDICULOUS!'
BUT HE FIGURES WE ALREADY LOOK RIDICULOUS, HUH? PHOOEY.
LOOK! THAT MUST BE THE JOKER WE'RE SUPPOSED TO INVESTIGATE!
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE?
ONE THING'S SURE--HE'S PRETTY DURN HUNGRY!
SAY, FELLA THEY TELL US YOU TOOK SOME MONEY FROM THE BANK--WITHOUT A WITHDRAWAL SLIP!
YA WANNA TELL US WHO YA ARE AND WHERE YA CAME FROM?? OR DO YA WANT ME TO WRAP THAT MELON AROUND YOUR SCRAWNY NECK!?

"MAY I COMPLIMENT YOU EARTHLINGS ON YOUR COLORFUL LANGUAGE! BUT, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, I COME FROM THE PLANET POPPUP! IT'S A CHARMING WORLD, BUT ONE GETS BORED WITH ALL THE DANGERS ON POPPUP--WHICH IS WHY I DECIDED TO TAKE A VACATION--TO EARTH!"
"ON POPPUP, OUR EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES ARE SO SWIFT THAT WE CAN CHANGE OURSELVES INTO ANYTHING, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE THE MENACES WHICH CONSTANTLY ATTACK US!"
THAT URRPO-FISH WILL BREAK HIS TEETH IF HE TRIES TO BITE ME NOW!
POP!
IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE! HERE ON EARTH, IT TAKES AGES FOR TH' SMALLEST EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE, SUCH AS MANKIND GAINING THE POWER TO WALK ERECT! BUT ON HIS HOME PLANET, THEY SEEM ABLE TO CHANGE INTO ANYTHING, IN A SPLIT-SECOND! THAT IS --IF WE CAN BELIEVE HIM!
I BELIEVE 'IM! I BELIEVE 'IM!
"BUT I'M PROBABLY BORING YOU WITH THESE DETAILS! EVERYONE KNOWS HOW WE POPPUPIANS CAN TURN OURSELVES INTO ANYTHING, JUST BY THINKING OF IT! IN FACT, THE WAY I REACHED YOUR FRIENDLY PLANET WAS BY BECOMING A SELF-POWERED SPACE SHIP!
IF YOU'RE TRYIN' TO MAKE FOOLS OF US, WALNUT-HEAD, I'M GONNA MOP UP THE PLACE WITH YA!
HOLD IT, THING! FIRST, LET'S EXPLAIN SOME OF OUR EARTH CUSTOMS TO HIM--SUCH AS THE FACT THAT YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE MONEY OUT OF A BANK!
REALLY? THEN WHY DIDN'T THEY STOP ME?
BROTHER, YOU'RE JUST BEGGIN' FOR IT! NOW RELAX--IT'LL ONLY HURT A MINUTE!
CAREFUL, MY EXCITABLE FRIEND! YOU'RE LIABLE TO FIND ME A BIT THORNY!
YEOW!
POP!
HEY, THAT WASN'T FUNNY! I'LL SETTLE THAT LITTLE WISE-GUY'S HASH ONCE AND FOR ALL!
FLAME ON!
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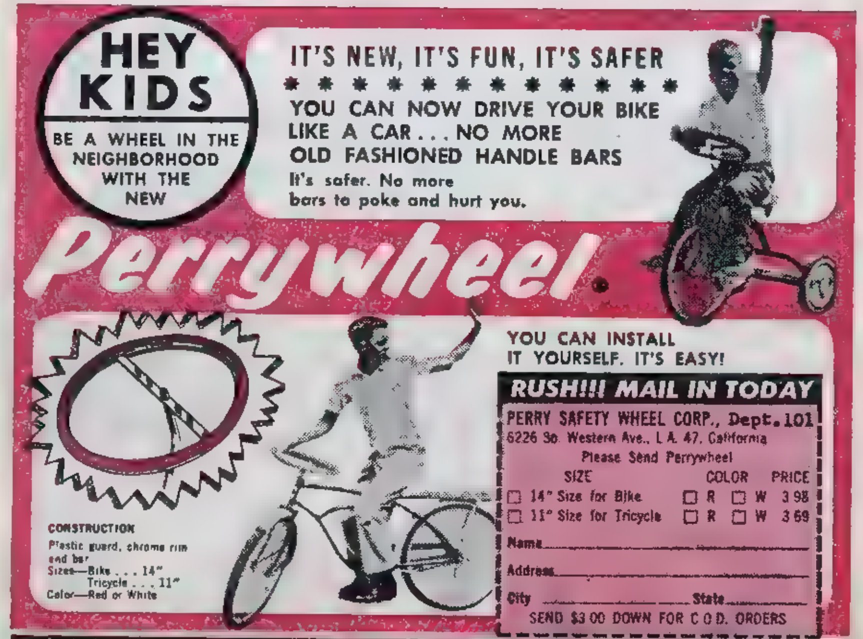
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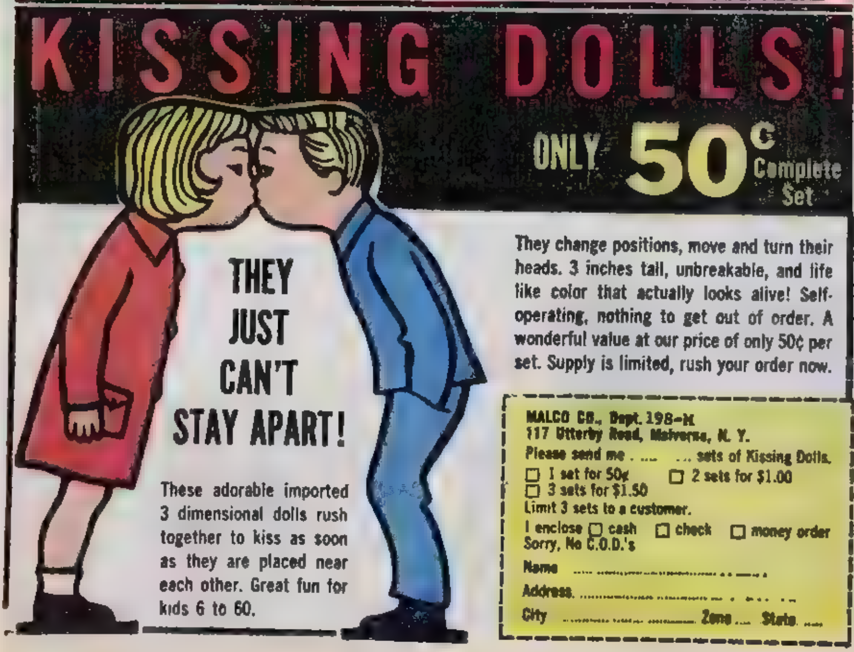
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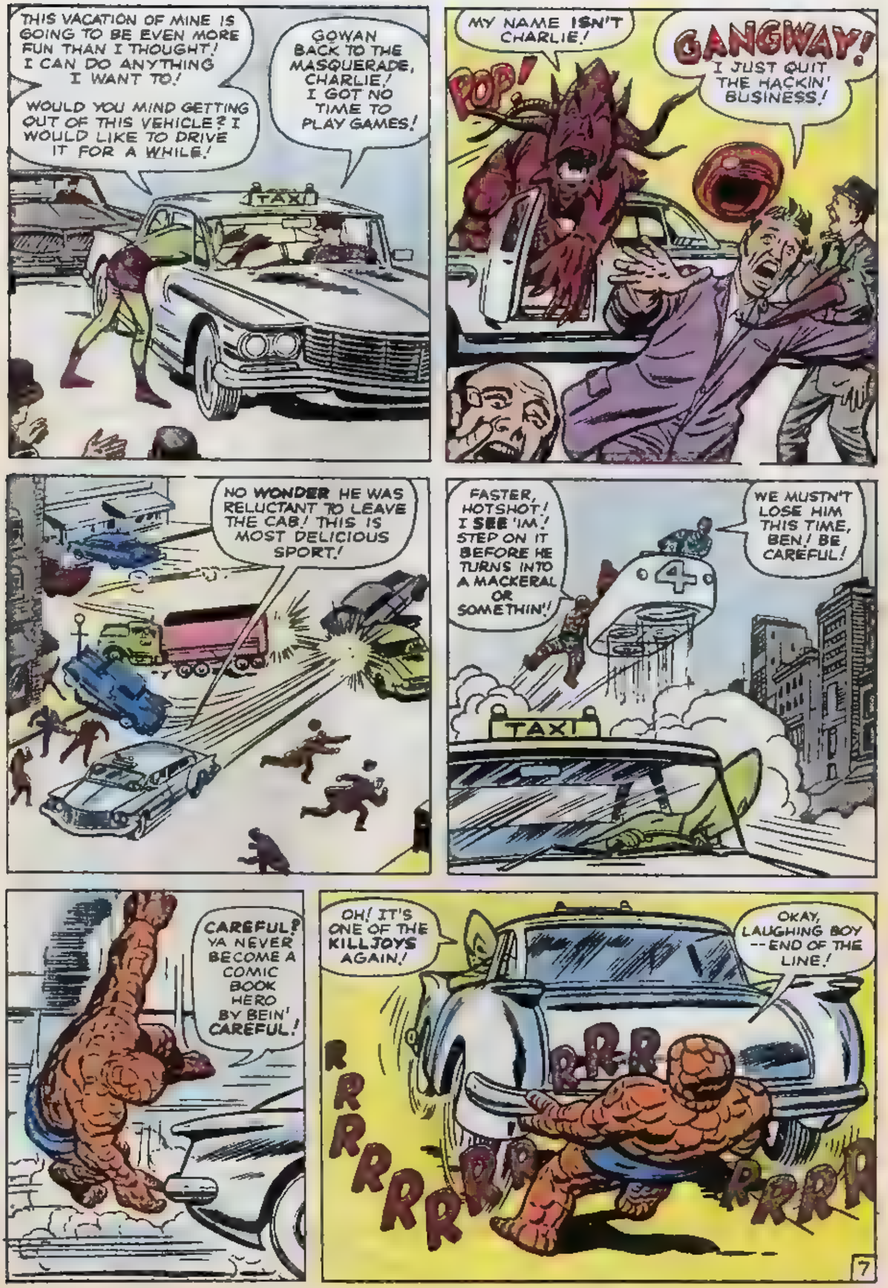
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FASTER, HOTSHOT! I SEE 'IM! STEP ON IT BEFORE HE TURNS INTO A MACKERAL OR SOMETHIN'!
WE MUSTN'T LOSE HIM THIS TIME, BEN! BE CAREFUL!
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TAXI
CAREFUL? YA NEVER BECOME A COMIC BOOK HERO BY BEIN' CAREFUL!
OH! IT'S ONE OF THE KILLJOYS AGAIN!
OKAY, LAUGHING BOY --END OF THE LINE!
RRRRRRRRR
RRR
RRRR
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NOW WE GOT A LITTLE SQUARIN' UP TO DO, SONNY!
HOLD IT, THING! BRUTE FORCE WON'T SETTLE HIM!
WE'VE GOT TO USE STRATEGY!
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT! HE'S CHANGED AGAIN! HE'S BECOME ONE OF THE HEAVIEST SUBSTANCES IN THE GALAXY!
WHO? A SKINNY RUNT LIKE HIM? HEY--YOU'RE RIGHT! I CAN HARDLY BUDGE 'IM!
LOOK! SOME-ONE MUST HAVE SENT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD!
POP!
STEP ASIDE, ALL FOUR OF YOU! THE GOVERNOR ORDERED US TO HANDLE THAT CHARACTER ONCE AND FOR ALL!
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T FIGGER OUT WHY HE SENT A WHOLE REGIMENT TO TAKE ONE LITTLE SQUIRT LIKE HIM INTO CUSTODY!
LISTEN TO ME, CAPTAIN! THIS "LITTLE SQUIRT", AS YOU CALL HIM, IS THE MOST DANGEROUS LIVING CREATURE ON EARTH! YOUR WEAPONS AND YOUR MEN WILL BE POWERLESS AGAINST HIM!
BROTHER, YOU BEEN WORKIN' TOO HARD! YOU'VE POPPED YOUR CORK!
THIS IS THE BEST VACATION I'VE EVER HAD!
THERE'S SOME NEW ACTIVITY GOING ON EVERY MINUTE!
I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND EARTH TO THE POPPUP TOURIST BUREAU!
HEY! WHERE'RE YOU GO'IN'?
NOWHERE! I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE!
WHERE'D THAT BOMB COME FROM?? TAKE COVER! DISPERSE!
TICK -TICK TICK TICK TICK
POP!
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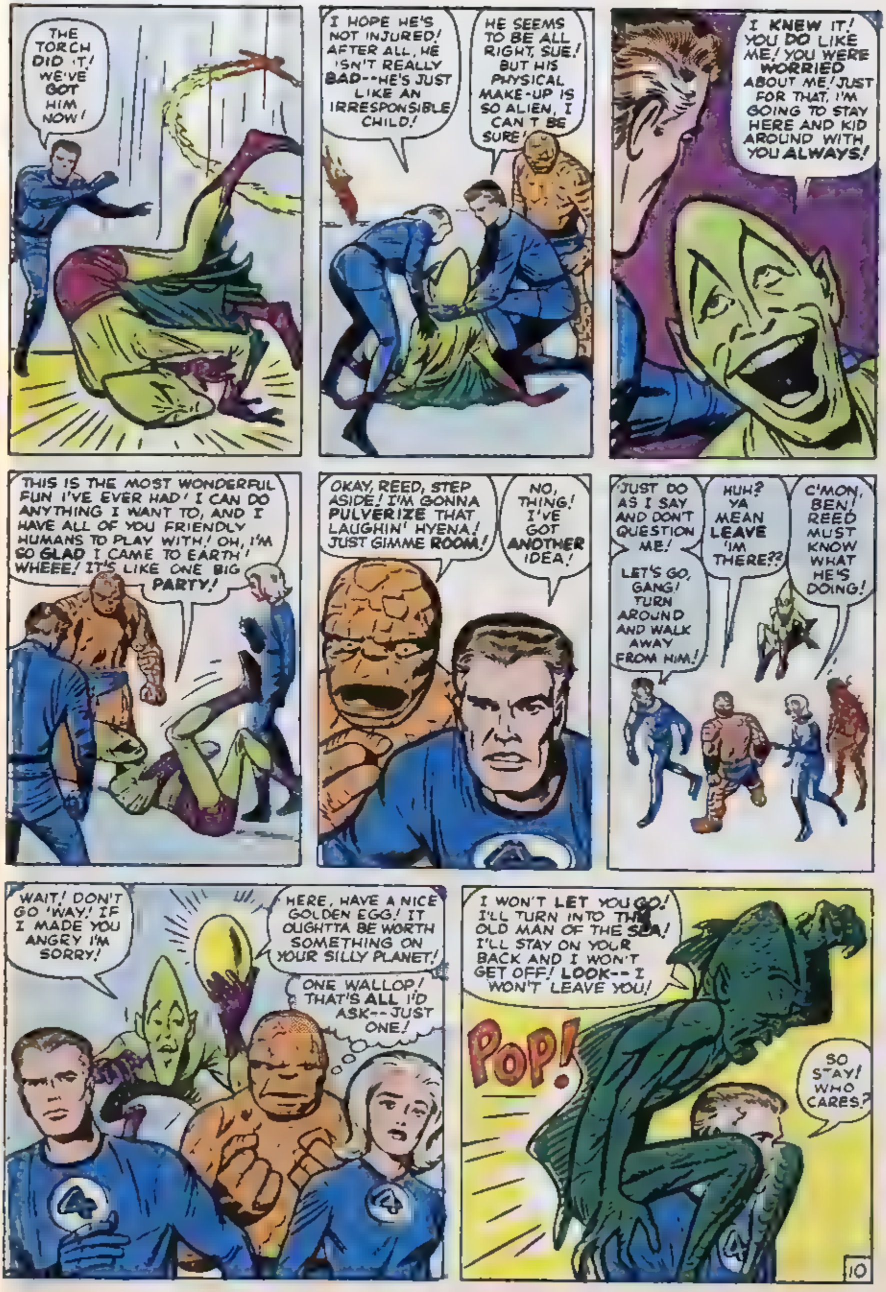
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO...
...BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH IT WHILE I CAN STOP YOU!
TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK
THERE! I'LL TOSS YOU UP INTO THE SUB-STRATOSPHERE!
WHEEE! THANKS! THIS IS FUN!
BUT NOW I WANT TO COME DOWN TO EARTH AGAIN...
SO I'LL JUST EXPLODE INTO A ZILLION PIECES!
BARROOM!
AND RE-FORM MYSELF WITH WINGS, SO I GLIDE DOWN IN YOUR NICE SOFT ATMOSPHERE!
LOOK, HERE I AM! DON'T WORRY--I'M ALL RIGHT! SEE? I'M UP HERE!
HE'S COMING BACK AGAIN!
WITH ALL HIS POWERS THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP HIM!
BOY! JUST GIVE ME ANOTHER CRACK AT 'IM!
LET ME TRY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
FLAME ON!
BY FLYING AROUND IN CIRCLES THIS WAY, I'LL SET UP A HYPNOTIC PATTERN WHICH MAY MAKE HIM LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS!
IT WORKED! HE'S PLUMMETING TO EARTH --OUT OF CONTROL!


THE TORCH DID IT! WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
I HOPE HE'S NOT INJURED! AFTER ALL, HE ISN'T REALLY BAD--HE'S JUST LIKE AN IRRESPONSIBLE CHILD!
HE SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT, SUE! BUT HIS PHYSICAL MAKE-UP IS SO ALIEN, I CAN'T BE SURE!
I KNEW IT! YOU DO LIKE ME! YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME! JUST FOR THAT, I'M GOING TO STAY HERE AND KID AROUND WITH YOU ALWAYS!
THIS IS THE MOST WONDERFUL FUN I'VE EVER HAD! I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT TO, AND I HAVE ALL OF YOU FRIENDLY HUMANS TO PLAY WITH! OH, I'M SO GLAD I CAME TO EARTH! WHEEE! IT'S LIKE ONE BIG PARTY!
OKAY, REED, STEP ASIDE! I'M GONNA PULVERIZE THAT LAUGHIN' HYENA! JUST GIMME ROOM!
NO, THING! I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA!
JUST DO AS I SAY AND DON'T QUESTION ME!
LET'S GO, GANG! TURN AROUND AND WALK AWAY FROM HIM!
HUH? YA MEAN LEAVE 'IM THERE??
C'MON, BEN! REED MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!
WAIT! DON'T GO 'WAY! IF I MADE YOU ANGRY I'M SORRY!
HERE, HAVE A NICE GOLDEN EGG! IT OUGHTTA BE WORTH SOMETHING ON YOUR SILLY PLANET!
ONE WALLOP! THAT'S ALL I'D ASK--JUST ONE!
I WON'T LET YOU GO! I'LL TURN INTO THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA! I'LL STAY ON YOUR BACK AND I WON'T GET OFF! LOOK--I WON'T LEAVE YOU!
POP!
SO STAY! WHO CARES?
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YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF SOREHEADS, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE!
I KNEW HE'D LEAVE IF I IGNORED HIM!
BUT HE'S STILL FREE TO MENACE THE REST OF EARTH! NOW WHAT DO WE DO?
POP!
NOTHING! WE WON'T EVEN TRY TO FIGHT HIM! LET HIM DO WHATEVER HE WANTS TO!
HEY, IS THAT MISTER FANTASTIC TALKIN'??
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IS HE TURNIN' CHICKEN?? IS HE SCARED OF THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN?
LISTEN, EVERYBODY! THERE'S NO USE IN FIGHTING THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN! LET HIM HAVE HIS OWN WAY! IGNORE HIM! DON'T FIGHT HIM! THAT IS WHAT I SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE POLICE OF EVERY STATE IN THE NATION!
NEVER THOUGHT REED RICHARDS WOULD TURN YELLOW!
ME NEITHER!
AND, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, ALTHOUGH BEWILDERED BY HIS APPARANT SURRENDER, PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TAKE MR. FANTASTIC'S ADVICE...
THAT CREEPY PINHEAD IS RUININ' OUR WHOLE TV SHOW!
JUST LET HIM ALONE! THE WORD IS OUT FROM UPSTAIRS TO IGNORE THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN!
LOOK AT ME, FELLAS! LOOK WHAT I'M DOING!
I STOLE THIS SILLY LITTLE AIRPLANE AND CRASHED IT RIGHT NEAR THOSE POLICE-MEN! WHY DON'T THEY TRY TO PUNISH ME?
WHAT'S NEW, MIKE?
NOTHIN' MUCH, JOE! IT'S BEEN A PRETTY QUIET DAY SO FAR!
C'MON, KILLER! NEVER MIND YOUR OPPONENT! TRY TO KNOCK ME OUT! PLEASE --TRY TO FIGHT ME!
IT'LL BE A NICE DAY TODAY IF IT DON'T RAIN, HUH?
YEAH, KILLER!
AND, NOT LONG AFTERWARDS...
LOOK! THERE HE IS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
THE ONE THING I HOPED WOULD BE WRONG ..HE'S BORED SICK!
BAH! WHAT A BUNCH OF DEAD-HEADS ON THIS PLANET! AND I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA HAVE A LOT OF FUN! PHOOEY!
I'M GONNA FIND ME ANOTHER PLANET WHERE A FELLA CAN HAVE SOME FUN! EARTH IS TOO DULL! I'M NEVER GONNA COME BACK-- AND I'LL TELL ALL THE OTHER POPPUPIANS TO STAY AWAY, TOO!
EARTH WILL NEVER GET OUR TOURIST BUSINESS! NO SIREE!
POP!
YOU WERE RIGHT, REED! HE'S GONE-- FOREVER!
WHAT LUCK FOR US!
I STILL WISH I COULDA CLOBBERED 'IM FIRST!
HE WAS BEATEN BY THE ONE THING HE COULDN'T FIGHT-- SHEER BOREDOM!
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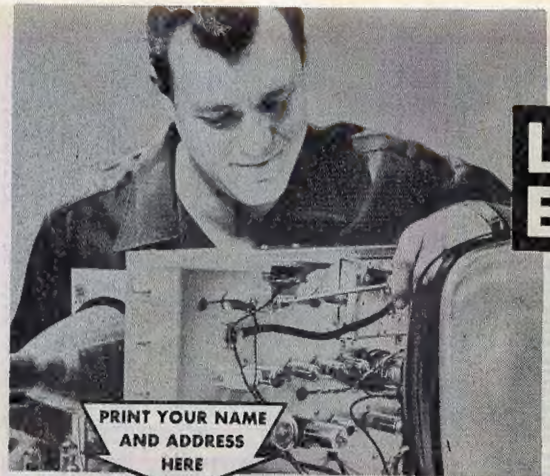

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